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DECK LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. ABILITY (MSO 519)

MSO 519
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

W. L. HOUGHT, LCDR, U.S.N.

Attached to MINE DIVISION 45 Division,
MINE SQUADRON 4 Squadron,
Flotilla,
U.S. ATLANTIC Fleet,
Naval District,

Commencing 0001 R 1 NOVEMBER, 1958,
(zone time and date)

at CHARLESTON, S.C.,
(location)

and ending 2400 R 30 NOVEMBER, 1958,
(zone time and date)

at CHARLESTON, S.C.
(location)

TO BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ALACRITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION T5 DATE SAT (Day) 1 (Date) NOV. (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	160	3	8	OVC	3000	65	63	10	1000	ST			
02	160	3	8	OVC	2998	64	62	10	1000	ST			
03	160	3	8	OVC	2996	65	63	10	1000	ST			
04	160	4	8	OVC	2994	67	65	10	1000	NS			
05	170	3	8	BKN	2991	67	65	9	1000	NS			
06	170	3	10	BKN	2991	68	66	8	1000	NS			
07	170	5	10	BKN	2991	69	67	9	6500	NS			
08	170	6	10	OVC	2991	69	67	10	6500	NS			
09	150	4	10	OVC	2989	71	69	10	6500	NS			
10	120	5	10	OVC	2987	71	69	10	6500	NS			
11	130	5	8	OVC	2985	73	71	10	6500	NS			
12	120	5	7	OVC	2982	73	71	10	6500	NS			
13	170	5	7	OVC	2980	73	71	10	6500	AC			
14	190	5	7	OVC	2978	73	71	10	6500	AC			
15	200	5	7	OVC	2978	73	71	10	6500	AC			
16	210	4	7	BKN	2978	73	71	9	6500	ST/AC			
17	220	4	8	BKN	2979	77	75	8	4000	ST/AC			
18	240	4	8	BKN	2980	72	70	7	4000	ST			
19	260	2	8	BKN	2981	70	68	7	4000	ST			
20	280	5	8	SCT	2982	67	65	5	4000	ST			
21	300	7	8	SCT	2981	70	68	5	4000	ST			
22	310	7	8	SCT	2982	70	68	5	4000	ST			
23	330	5	8	BKN	2984	63	61	7	4000	ST			
24	340	4	8	BKN	2986	63	61	8	4000	ST			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORTSIDE TO USS ALACRITY (MSO 520) AT PIER "A" BERTH 3-4 U.S. NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE, CHARLESTON S.C. USING STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED WITH WIRE PREVENTERS FORE AND AFT TO THE PIER. USS YAZOO (AN 92) MOORED ALONG-SIDE TO STARBOARD SOPA IS COMINLANT AT U.S. NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE, CHARLESTON, S.C. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC AND RESERVE FLEETS PLUS YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS VI WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET

W.N. Nevel
Lt USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE 0750 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE

W.N. Nevel
Lt USN

APPROVED: W. L. Vaughn, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Nevel, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP _____ (Day) (Date) (Month), 19__

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

_____ U.S.N. COMMANDING

_____ U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) SAT (Day) 1 (Date) Nov (Month), 19 58

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1000 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

J. D. Connery
LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1256 USS YAZOO (AN 92) UNDERWAY TO STARBOARD.

J. D. Connery
LTJG USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. D. Connery
LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. D. Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Waugh, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. V. Hurd, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Sunday (Day) 2 (Date) November (Month) 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY	WEATHER	BAROMETER	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)	(Miles)	(Symbols)	(Inches)	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	210	3	5	BKN	2986	62	61	8	1000	ST			
02	210	3	5	BKN	2988	60	58	8	1000	ST			
03	200	3	5	BKN	2986	59	57	6	1000	ST			
04	180	3	5	BKN	2986	58	56	6	1000	ST			
05	180	3	5	BKN	2988	58	55	6	1000	ST			
06	180	3	7	BKN	2990	60	58	8	1200	CU			
07	180	3	9	BKN	2990	61	58	9	1200	CU			
08	180	5	8	OVC	2990	62	57	10	1200	CU			
09	200	5	8	OVC	2990	62	59	10	1200	CU			
10	210	8	8	OVC	2990	63	60	10	1200	CU			
11	220	8	8	BKN	2991	66	61	7	1200	CU			
12	230	8	9	BKN	2991	69	61	8	1200	CU			
13	250	8	9	BKN	2988	68	62	8	1000	CU			
14	260	8	9	BKN	2986	67	63	8.	1000	CU			
15	255	9	9	BKN	2986	66	63	7	1000	CU			
16	255	9	10	BKN	2987	65	63	6	1000	CU			
17	260	10	8	SCT	2988	63	61	4	1000	CU			
18	260	10	8	CLR	2990	60	58	-	-	-			
19	260	10	8	CLR	2992	57	55	-	-	-			
20	260	8	8	CLR	2994	55	54	-	-	-			
21	270	8	8	CLR	2995	55	53	-	-	-			
22	270	8	8	CLR	2996	52	50	-	-	-			
23	270	8	8	CLR	2998	51	50	-	-	-			
24	270	8	8	CLR	2998	50	48	-	-	-			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS ALACRITY (MSO520) AT BERTH 3 PIER A, US NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE, CHARLESTON, S.C., WITH STANDARD ~~MOORES~~ MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES FORE AND AFT TO THE PIER. SOPA IS COMINCLANT IN MINECRAFT BASE. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET, YARD AND DEPOT CRAFT. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER, NO. 1 SHIPS SERVICE GENERATOR IS ON THE LINE. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET.

J O'Connery
LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J O'Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Doughty, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Wendt, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Sun (Day) 2 (Date) Nov (Month), 19 58

08-12 Moored as before. 1000 made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

12-16 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens USN

16-20 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

20-24 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens U.S.N.

APPROVED:

W. L. Doughty, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

W. N. Herd, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Mon. (Day) 3 (Date) Nov (Month), 19 58

AT/PASSAGE FROM U.S. Naval Minecraft Base TO Charleston, S.C.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	220	5	6	CLR	2996	52	50	–					
02	220	5	6	CLR	2996	51	50	–					
03	220	6	6	CLR	2997	50	49	–					
04	215	6	6	CLR	2999	50	48	–					
05	215	6	6	CLR	3001	51	48	–					
06	220	6	6	CLR	3002	52	48	–					
07	250	6	8	SCT	3004	55	49	3	1000	ST			
08	250	10	10	SCT	3004	57	53	4	1000	ST			
09	270	8	10	SCT	3007	60	54	4	1000	ST			
10	255	7	10	SCT	3009	63	57	4	1000	ST			
11	255	5	10	SCT	3008	65	55	4	1000	ST			
12	255	8	10	SCT	3006	65	56	4	1000	ST			
13	255	8	10	SCT	3005	67	60	5	1000	ST			
14	260	8	10	SCT	3003	67	64	5.	1000	ST			
15	255	8	10	SCT	3003	66	65	5	1000	ST			
16	255	8	10	SCT	3002	64	60	5	1000	ST			
17	255	6	8	SCT	3002	62	60	4	1000	ST			
18	255	5	8	SCT	3005	62	61	3	1000	ST			
19	255	5	8	SCT	3008	60	60	2	1000	ST			
20	255	5	7	SCT	3008	58	57	2	1000	ST			
21	255	5	7	SCT	3008	56	55	2	1000	ST			
22	255	5	5	SCT	3009	58	55	2	1000	ST			
23	255	5	5	SCT	3010	56	53	2	1000	ST			
24	255	5	5	SCT	3010	58	57	3	1000	ST			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L	BY	
λ	BY	
1200		
L	BY	
λ	BY	
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 Moored portside to USS Alacrity (MSO ~~519~~ 520) at pier W.J.H. A berth 3-4 U.S. Naval Minecraft Base Charleston, S.C. using standard mooring lines doubled with wire preventers fore and aft to the pier. ~~USS~~ SOPA is COMINLANT at U.S. Naval Minecraft Base. Ships present in the area include various units of the U.S. Atlantic and Reserve Fleets plus various yard and district craft. S/S generator number three is on the line. Receiving fresh water from the pier. Ship is in condition of readiness III. Modified material condition Yoke is set.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN.

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN.

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Herd, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Mon (Day) 3 (Date) Nov (Month), 19 58

08-12 Moored as before. 0834 USS Sturdy (MSO 494) moored alongside to starboard 1000 Made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.
W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

12-16 Moored as before.
W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

16-20 Moored as before.
W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

20-24 Moored as before
W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

APPROVED: W. F. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Ward, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Ability (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Tue (Day) 4 (Date) Nov (Month), 19 58

AT/PASSAGE FROM U.S. Naval Minecraft Base TO Charleston, S.C.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	255	5	8	SCT	3010	57	55	3	6500	ST			
02	255	4	8	SCT	3011	56	54	4	6500	ST			
03	255	3	8	SCT	3011	56	54	5	6500	ST			
04	255	2	8	SCT	3011	56	54	5	6500	SC			
05	260	1	8	SCT	3011	56	54	5	6500	SC			
06	270	1	10	BKN	3011	55	53	7	6500	SC/CU			
07	290	1	10	BKN	3011	56	54	9	6500	CU			
08	300	1	10	OVC	3012	57	55	10	6500	AC			
09	310	2	10	OVC	3014	58	56	10	6500	AC			
10	300	1	8	OVC	3014	60	58	10	6500	AC			
11	280	3	8	OVC	3013	60	58	10	6500	AC			
12	260	3	8	OVC	3010	69	67	10	6500	AC			
13	230	4	8	OVC	3009	69	65	10	6500	AC			
14	210	3	8	OVC	3007	68	66	10	6500	AC			
15	270	3	8	OVC	3008	67	65	10	6500	AC			
16	270	4	8	OVC	3008	67	65	10	6500	AC			
17	270	4	8	OVC	3008	67	65	10	6500	AC			
18	270	4	8	OVC	3006	67	65	10	6500	AC			
19	275	4	8	OVC	3005	67	65	10	6500	AC			
20	275	3	8	OVC	3004	62	60	10	6500	AC			
21	275	1	8	OVC	3006	62	60	10	6500	AC			
22	275	1	8	OVC	3008	62	60	10	6500	AC			
23	275	1	8	OVC	3006	61	59	10	6500	AC			
24	275	3	8	OVC	3004	60	58	10	6500	AC			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L	BY	
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1200		
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2000		
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 Moored portside to USS Alacrity (MSO520) at pier A berth 3-4, U.S. Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston, S.C. using standard mooring lines doubled with wire preventers fore and aft to the pier. SOPA is COMINLANT at U.S. Naval Minecraft Base. USS Sturdy (MSO494) is moored outboard of USS Ability (MSO519). Ships present in the area include various units of the U.S. Atlantic and Reserve Fleets plus yard and district craft. S/S generator number 1 is on the line. Receiving fresh water from the pier. Ships in condition of readiness III. Material condition Yoke is set.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN.

04-08 Moored as before. 0730 USS Sturdy (MSO494) got underway and stood out of the harbor. 0740 USS Alacrity (MSO520) got underway and stood out of the harbor. 0745 Moored port side to

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EXAMINED: W. N. Heard, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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pier A - berth 3-4 with standard mooring lines doubled and wire preventers fore and aft to the pier. 0750 mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1000 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

J. O'Connery
LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. O'Connery
LTJG USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1605 USS STURDY (MSO 494) MOORED ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD. 1615 USS ALACRITY (MSO 520) MOORED ALONGSIDE USS STURDY (MSO 494)

J. O'Connery
LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. O'Connery
LTJG USNR

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EXAMINED: W. N. Wendt, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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USS AGILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Wed. (Day) 5 (Date) Nov. (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	275	3	8	R	3006	60	58	10	6500	NS			
02	275	3	8	R	3006	60	58	10	6500	NS			
03	275	3	8	R	3006	61	59	10	6500	NS			
04	275	3	8	R	3010	56	54	10	6500	NS			
05	275	1	8	R	3011	56	54	10	1600	NS			
06	275	1	8	R	3011	56	54	10	1600	NS			
07	275	1	8	R	3010	55	53	10	1600	NS			
08	275	1	8	R	3011	57	55	10	1600	NS			
09	275	1	8	R	3012	58	56	10	1600	NS			
10	270	1	8	OVC	3010	61	59	10	1600	NS			
11	260	1	8	OVC	3009	64	62	10	1600	NS			
12	250	1	8	OVC	3006	63	61	10	1600	NS			
13	230	1	8	OVC	3004	63	61	10	1600	NS			
14	220	1	8	R	3003	63	61	10	1600	NS			
15	210	1	8	R	3002	63	61	10	1600	NS			
16	200	1	8	R	3001	61	59	10	1600	NS			
17	200	1	8	OVC	3000	60	58	10	1600	NS			
18	200	1	8	OVC	3000	60	58	10	1600	NS			
19	200	1	8	OVC	3000	60	58	10	1600	NS			
20	200	1	8	R	3000	62	60	10	1600	NS			
21	200	1	8	OVC	3000	61	59	10	1600	NS			
22	200	1	8	OVC	3000	60	58	10	1600	NS			
23	200	1	8	OVC	3000	58	56	10	1600	NS			
24	200	1	8	R	2998	56	54	10	1600	NS			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
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CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) _____ (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) _____ (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED
0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED
0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO BERTH 3-4, PIER A, U.S. NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE, CHARLESTON, S.C., WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES FORE AND AFT TO THE PIER IN A NEST OF THREE SHIPS. USS STURDY (MSO 494) AND USS ALACRITY (MSO 520) ARE MOORED OUTBOARD IN THAT ORDER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA. IS COMINLANT IN MINECRAFT BASE. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. NO. 1 SHIPS SERVICE GENERATOR IS ON THE LINE. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET.

J. D. Connery
LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0730 USS ALACRITY UNDERWAY.

APPROVED: W. L. Hughes, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Heard, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Wed (Day) 5 (Date) NOV (Month), 19 58

TO STARBOARD. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J W Connery
LTJG USNR

08-12 Moored as before. 1000 made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.

W E Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

12-16 Moored as before.

W E Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

16-20 Moored as before.

W E Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

20-24 Moored as before.

W E Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Haught, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Wend, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 579) ZONE DESCRIPTION ~~+5~~ +5 DATE Thurs. 6 Nov, 19 58
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM US Naval Minecraft Base TO Charleston, S.C.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	200	1	7	R	2998	56	54	10	1600	NS			
02	200	1	7	R	2996	58	56	10	1600	NS			
03	200	1	7	R	2996	58	56	10	1600	NS			
04	200	1	5	OVC	2997	60	58	10	1600	NS			
05	200	1	4	OVC	2997	60	58	10	1600	AC			
06	180	1	5	OVC	2997	60	58	10	1600	AC			
07	180	1	6	OVC	2997	61	59	10	1600	AC			
08	180	1	7	OVC	2997	64	62	10	1600	AC			
09	180	1	7	OVC	2998	69	67	10	1600	AC			
10	180	1	7	OVC	2999	69	67	10	1600	AC			
11	180	1	7	OVC	2999	69	67	10	1600	AC			
12	180	1	7	OVC	2997	68	66	10	1600	AC			
13	180	2	7	OVC	2995	68	66	10	1600	AC			
14	180	2	7	OVC	2993	68	66	10	1600	AC			
15	180	2	7	OVC	2993	68	66	10	1600	AC			
16	180	2	7	OVC	2992	69	67	10	1600	AC			
17	180	2	7	OVC	2991	69	67	10	1600	AC			
18	180	2	7	OVC	2992	68	66	10	1600	AC			
19	180	2	7	OVC	2993	68	66	10	1600	AC			
20	180	2	6	OVC	2993	65	63	10	1600	AC			
21	180	3	5	OVC	2993	65	63	10	1600	AC			
22	180	5	5	OVC	2993	65	63	10	1600	AC			
23	180	5	4	OVC	2993	65	63	10	1600	AC			
24	180	5	4	OVC	2993	64	62	10	1600	AC			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L	BY	
λ	BY	
1200		
L	BY	
λ	BY	
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)
TO (ZT) (Date)
SET
DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L
MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 Moored portside to pier "A" berth 3-4 at US Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston SC using standard mooring lines doubled up with wire preventers out fore and aft to the pier. Moored in a nest of 3 ships inboard out as follows: Ability, USS Sturdy (MSO 494) and USS Alacrity (MSO 520) SOPA is COMINLANT at US Naval Minecraft Base. Ships present in the area include various units of US Atlantic and Reserve Fleets, Yard and district craft. Receiving fresh water from the pier, ships service generator no 1 on the line. Ship is in condition of readiness VI with material condition yoke set.

W.B. Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hend, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Thurs (Day) 6 (Date) Nov (Month), 19 58

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 mustered crew at Quarters, absentees: none.

W.S. Honeycutt
LT 36, USNR

08-12 Moored as before. 1000 made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples. Condition normal.

W.J. Holloway
Ens. USN

12-16 Moored as before.

W.J. Holloway
Ens. U.S.N.

16-20 Moored as before.

W.J. Holloway
Ens. USN

20-24 Moored as before.

W.J. Holloway
Ens. USN

APPROVED: W.L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Hend, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION tS DATE Fri (Day) 7 (Date) Nov. (Month), 19 58

AT/PASSAGE FROM U.S. Naval Minecraft Base TO Charleston, S. C.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY	WEATHER	BAROMETER	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)	(Miles)	(Symbols)	(Inches)	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	180	4	7	5	2992	64	62	10	1600	AC			
02	180	6	7	5	2992	64	62	10	1600	AC			
03	180	6	7	OVC	2992	63	61	10	1600	AC			
04	180	6	7	OVC	2992	63	61	10	1600	AC			
05	180	6	7	OVC	2992	62	60	10	1600	AC			
06	180	8	7	OVC	2994	61	59	10	6500	AC			
07	200	10	8	BKN	2996	60	58	9	6500	AC			
08	240	10	8	BKN	2998	60	58	8	6500	CU			
09	260	10	8	SCT	3000	60	58	3	6500	CU			
10	280	10	8	CLR	3002	60	58						
11	300	10	8	CLR	3004	64	62						
12	310	10	8	CLR	3003	65	63						
13	310	8	8	CLR	3003	65	63						
14	310	6	8	CLR	3003	64	62						
15	310	4	8	CLR	3004	64	62						
16	310	2	8	CLR	3004	64	62						
17	310	2	8	SCT	3004	71	69	2	5000	CU			
18	310	2	8	SCT	3006	72	70	1	5000	CU			
19	310	2	8	CLR	3010	70	68						
20	310	2	6	CLR	3012	65	63						
21	310	2	6	CLR	3012	61	59						
22	310	2	6	CLR	3014	60	58						
23	310	2	6	CLR	3014	57	55						
24	310	2	6	CLR	3013	53	51						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 Moored portside to pier "A" berth 3-4 at U.S. Naval minecraft Base, Charleston, S.C. with standard mooring lines doubled and wire preventers fore and aft. SOPA is COMTHIRDFLOT at U.S. Naval Minecraft Base. U.S.S Sturdy (MSO 494) moored alongside to starboard of USS Ability (MSO519). USS Alacrity (MSO 520) moored alongside to starboard of USS Sturdy (MSO 494). Ships present in the area include various units of the U.S. Atlantic and Reserve Fleets plus various yard and district craft. Ship is in condition of readiness III. Material condition Yoke is set. Receiving fresh water from the pier. 3/s generator number one is on the line.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

APPROVED:

W. T. Vaughn, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

W. N. Ward, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Fri (Day) 7 (Date) Nov (Month), 19 58

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None

W.J. Holloway
Ens. USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1000 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. CONDUCTED WEEKLY TEST OF MAGAZINE SPRINKLER SYSTEM. TEST SATISFACTORY.

JOConnery
LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

JOConnery
LTJG USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE 1607 USS ALACRITY (MSO 520) MOORED OUTBOARD OF USS STURDY (MSO 494).

JOConnery
LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

JOConnery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Nough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Ward, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Agility (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE SAT. (Day) 8 (Date), NOV. (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	300	1	8	CLR	3012	54	52						
02	300	1	8	CLR	3012	54	52						
03	300	1	8	CLR	3011	56	54						
04	310	2	8	CLR	3011	55	53						
05	330	2	8	CLR	3011	53	51						
06	340	3	10	CLR	3010	54	52						
07	340	5	10	CLR	3010	54	52						
08	340	5	10	CLR	3010	60	58						
09	340	5	10	CLR	3010	64	62						
10	350	5	10	CLR	3009	66	64						
11	350	5	10	CLR	3007	69	67						
12	350	4	10	SCT	3006	71	64	2	1500	ST			
13	350	3	10	SCT	3004	75	73	3	1600	ST			
14	350	2	10	SCT	3002	76	74	4	1700	ST			
15	350	1	10	BKN	3002	76	74	7	2000	ST			
16	350	1	10	BKN	3002	75	73	7	2000	ST			
17	350	1	10	BKN	2999	76	74	7	2000	ST			
18	350	2	8	BKN	2998	69	67	7	2000	ST			
19	350	2	8	BKN	2999	67	65	7	2000	ST			
20	350	2	8	BKN	2998	65	63	7	2000	ST			
21	350	2	8	BKN	2996	65	63	7	2000	ST			
22	350	2	8	BKN	2995	65	63	7	2000	ST			
23	350	2	8	BKN	2993	63	61	7	2000	ST			
24	350	1	8	SCT	2991	60	58	5	2000	ST			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000–2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000–2400

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO BERTH 3-4, PIER A, US NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE, CHARLESTON, S.C. WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES FORE AND AFT TO THE PIER IN A NEST OF THREE SHIPS. USS STURDY (MSO ~~442~~ 494) AND USS ALACRITY (MSO 520) ARE MOORED ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD. SOPA IS COMINCENT IN MINECRAFT BASE. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. NO. 1 SHIPS SERVICE GENERATOR IS ON THE LINE. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET.

J. O'Connery
LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J. O'Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Wendt, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Sat (Day) 8 (Date) Nov (Month) 19 58

08-12 Moored as before. 1000 Made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.

W B Hough
LTJG USNR

12-16 Moored as before.

W B Hough
LTJG, USNR

16-20 Moored as before.

W B Hough
LTJG, USNR

20-24 Moored as before

W B Hough
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. F. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Deal, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 579) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Sun (Day) 9 (Date) Nov (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ US Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston, S.C.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	350	1	8	CLR	2989	60	58						
02	350	1	8	CLR	2989	60	58						
03	350	1	8	CLR	2989	60	58						
04	350	1	8	CLR	2988	60	58						
05	350	2	8	CLR	2988	60	58						
06	350	6	10	CLR	2985	60	58						
07	330	7	10	CLR	2987	61	59						
08	320	7	10	CLR	2989	64	62						
09	300	7	10	CLR	2991	64	62						
10	280	7	10	CLR	2993	66	64						
11	260	5	10	CLR	2991	68	66						
12	240	6	10	SCT	2988	72	70	2	1600	CU			
13	220	9	10	SCT	2986	73	71	5	1600	CU			
14	240	9	10	SCT	2984	74	72	4	1600	CU			
15	240	7	10	SCT	2983	75	73	4	1600	CU			
16	240	8	10	SCT	2981	74	72	2	1600	CU			
17	240	8	10	CLR	2981	76	74						
18	240	8	10	CLR	2978	72	70						
19	240	8	8	CLR	2977	68	66						
20	240	8	8	CLR	2977	66	64						
21	240	8	8	CLR	2978	66	64						
22	240	8	8	CLR	2978	66	64						
23	240	8	8	CLR	2976	68	66						
24	240	5	8	CLR	2977	68	66						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L	BY	
λ	BY	
1200		
L	BY	
λ	BY	
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-08 Moored port side to pier A berth 3-4 US Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston, S.C. using standard mooring lines doubled up with mine preventers out fore and aft to the pier. Moored in a nest of three ships inboard out as follows: Ability, USS Sturdy (MSO 494) WAB and USS Alacrity (MSO 520) SOPA is COMMLANT at the Mine Craft Base. Ships present in the area include various units of US Atlantic and Reserve Fleets, Gard and District Craft. Receiving fresh water from the pier, ship's service generator no 1 on the line. Ship is in condition of readiness VI with material condition yoke set.

W B Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Head, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Sun (Day) 9 (Date) Nov. (Month) 1958

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 mustered the crew at stations, absentees. none.

W S Hovingatt, FTJ 6, USNR

08-12 Moored as before. 1000 made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples. Conditions: Normal.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

12-16 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

16-20 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

20-24 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hend, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Ability (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Mon. (Day) 9 (Date) Nov (Month), 19 58

AT/PASSAGE FROM U.S. Naval Minecraft TO Base Charleston, S.C.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	240	3	8	CLR	2978	68	66						
02	240	4	8	CLR	2978	67	65						
03	240	5	8	CLR	2980	67	65						
04	240	8	8	CLR	2982	66	64						
05	240	8	8	CLR	2984	65	63						
06	240	8	8	CLR	2986	64	62						
07	260	8	10	CLR	2988	64	62						
08	240	5	10	CLR	2990	66	64						
09	240	5	10	CLR	2990	66	64						
10	260	5	10	CLR	2991	65	63						
11	280	5	10	CLR	2991	67	65						
12	300	5	10	CLR	2992	68	66						
13	310	7	10	CLR	2990	69	67						
14	310	7	10	CLR	2990	69	67						
15	310	7	10	CLR	2991	69	67						
16	310	7	10	CLR	2991	69	67						
17	310	5	10	CLR	2993	69	67						
18	310	5	8	CLR	2995	69	67						
19	310	5	8	CLR	2997	69	69						
20	310	5	8	CLR	2999	69	67						
21	310	5	8	CLR	3001	66	64						
22	310	5	8	CLR	3001	66	64						
23	310	5	8	CLR	3001	53	53						
24	300	5	8	CLR	3002	50	50						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 Moored portside to pier A berth 3-4 at U.S. Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston, S.C. with standard mooring lines doubled and wire preventers fore and aft to the pier. SOPA is COMINLANT at U.S. Naval Minecraft Base. USS Sturdy (MSO 494) moored alongside to starboard of USS Ability (MSO 519). USS Alacrity (MSO 520) moored alongside to starboard of USS Sturdy (MSO 494). Ships present in the area include various units of the U.S. Atlantic and Reserve Fleets plus various yard and district craft. Receiving fresh water from the pier. S/S generator number one is on the line. Ship is in condition of readiness III. Material condition Yoke is set.

W. O. Hollowell
Ens, USN

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Wendt, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Mon (Day) 9 (Date) Nov (Month), 19 54

04-08 moored as before. 0750 mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none.
W. C. Holloway
Ens. USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1000 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.
J. D. Connery
LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.
J. D. Connery
LTJG USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.
J. D. Connery
LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.
J. D. Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hend, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE TUE (Day) 11 (Date) NOV (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	300	2	5	CLR	3015	50	48						
02	300	2	5	CLR	3016	49	47						
03	300	2	5	CLR	3016	48	46						
04	300	2	8	CLR	3020	47	45						
05	290	2	8	CLR	3022	46	44						
06	290	2	8	CLR	3024	45	43						
07	280	2	10	CLR	3025	45	43						
08	280	2	10	CLR	3025	50	48						
09	280	2	10	CLR	3028	55	53						
10	260	2	10	CLR	3029	56	54						
11	240	2	10	CLR	3029	58	56						
12	220	2	10	CLR	3028	59	57						
13	200	2	10	CLR	3028	60	58						
14	180	2	10	CLR	3027	62	60						
15	160	2	10	CLR	3026	65	63						
16	140	2	10	CLR	3026	66	64						
17	150	2	10	CLR	3026	60	58						
18	150	2	10	SCT	3026	58	56	1	1600	ST			
19	150	2	10	SCT	3026	56	54	2	1600	ST			
20	150	2	8	SCT	3026	55	53	3	1600	ST			
21	130	2	8	SCT	3026	55	53	3	1600	ST			
22	130	2	8	SCT	3026	53	53	3	1600	ST			
23	150	2	8	SCT	3028	51	49	3	1600	ST			
24	150	2	8	SCT	3029	51	49	3	1600	ST			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000–2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000–2400

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO BERTH ~~#~~ 3, PIER A, U.S. NAVAL MINE-jc CRAFT BASE, CHARLESTON, S.C., IN A NEST OF THREE SHIPS WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND ~~THAT~~ WIRES FORE AND jc AFT TO THE PIER. USS STURDY (MSO 494) AND USS ALACRITY (MSO 520) ARE MOORED OUTBOARD IN THAT ORDER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS COMINZANT IN MINECRAFT BASE. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. NO 3 S/S GENERATOR IS ON THE LINE. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS VI, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET.

J R Connery
LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J R Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

W. L. Hoyle, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

W. N. Deal, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) tue (Day) 11 (Date) Nov (Month) 19 58

08-12 Moored as before. 1000 made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.

W S Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

12-16 Moored as before.

W S Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

16-20 Moored as before.

W S Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

20-24 Moored as before.

W S Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

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EXAMINED: W. N. Hend, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Wed. (Day) 12 (Date) Nov. (Month), 19 58

AT/PASSAGE FROM Charleston, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	150	2	8	SCT	3029	49	49	3	1600	ST			
02	150	2	8	SCT	3029	48	46	3	1600	ST			
03	150	2	8	SCT	3030	48	46	3	1600	ST			
04	150	2	8	CLR	3030	48	46						
05	150	2	8	CLR	3029	48	46						
06	150	3	8	SCT	3030	49	47	1	1600	ST			
07	150	3	10	SCT	3030	49	47	1	1600	ST			
08	165	3	10	CLR	3029	50	48						
09	165	3	10	CLR	3034	55	53						
10	170	3	10	CLR	3034	56	54						
11	170	3	10	CLR	3034	57	55						
12	170	3	10	CLR	3032	63	61						
13	170	3	10	CLR	3030	67	65						
14	170	3	10	CLR	3029	68	66						
15	170	3	10	CLR	3028	68	66						
16	170	3	10	CLR	3028	67	65						
17	170	3	10	CLR	3027	66	64						
18	175	3	10	CLR	3028	64	62						
19	175	3	8	CLR	3028	62	60						
20	175	3	8	CLR	3029	60	58						
21	180	4	8	CLR	3030	58	56						
22	180	3	8	CLR	3031	57	55						
23	180	3	8	CLR	3032	55	53						
24	180	3	8	CLR	3030	07	55						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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1200		
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2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 Moored port side to pier "A" berth 3-4 at US Naval mine Capt Base, Charleston SC using standard mooring lines all doubled up with wire preventers out fore and aft to the pier. Moored in a nest of 3 ships inboard out as follows: Ability, USS Sturdy (MSO 494) and USS Alacrity (MSO 520). SOPA is COMINCLANT at the Mine Capt Base. Ships present in the area include various units of US Atlantic and Reserve Fleets, local and district craft. Receiving fresh water from the pier, ships service generator No 3 on the line. Ship is in condition of readiness III with modified material condition Yoke set.

W. L. Waugh
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Waugh, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hewlett, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Wed (Day) 12 (Date) Nov (Month), 19 58

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 Mustered crew at Quarters, absentees: none.

W S Honeycutt
Lt JG USNR

08-12 Moored as before. 1000 made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples. Condition: normal.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

12-16 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

16-20 Moored as before. 1630 Exercised at rescue and assistance drill 1634 Secured from rescue and assistance drill.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

20-24 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hand, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Thurs. (Day) 13 (Date) Nov (Month), 19 58

AT/PASSAGE FROM U.S. Naval Minecraft Base TO Charleston, S.C.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	180	2	8	CLR	3029	55	53						
02	200	2	8	CLR	3029	55	53						
03	220	2	8	CLR	3029	55	53						
04	200	2	8	CLR	3029	55	53						
05	200	2	8	CLR	3029	56	54						
06	200	4	8	CLR	3029	57	53						
07	240	4	10	CLR	3031	57	55						
08	280	2	10	SCT	3031	59	57	1	1600	CU	65		
09	300	2	10	SCT	3031	63	61	2	1600	CU	65		
10	270	5	10	SCT	3032	67	65	3	1600	CU	70		
11	270	5	10	SCT	3032	68	66	4	1600	CU	70		
12	265	5	10	SCT	3030	65	63	5	1600	ST	70		
13	265	8	10	SCT	3028	68	66	5	1600	CI	70		
14	260	3	10	SCT	3028	22	70	5	1600	CI	70		
15	270	3	10	SCT	3027	72	70	5	1600	CI	70		
16	275	3	10	SCT	3027	72	70	5	1600	CI	70		
17	275	1	10	SCT	3027	70	68	4	1600	CI/CU	71		
18	280	1	10	SCT	3027	70	68	4	1600	CI/CU	70		
19	280	1	8	SCT	3027	70	68	4	1600	CU	70		
20	280	1	8	CLR	3026	70	68						
21	280	1	8	CLR	3026	67	65						
22	285	1	8	CLR	3026	63	61						
23	285	1	8	CLR	3026	63	61						
24	285	1	8	CLR	3026	64	62						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 62.8

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 391 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 Moored portside to pier A berth 3-4 at U.S. Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston, S.C. with standard mooring lines doubled, wire preventers fore and aft to the pier. Moored in a nest of three ships inboard to outboard as follows, USS Ability (MSO 519), USS Sturdy (MSO 494), USS Alacrity (MSO 520). SOPA is COMINLANT at U.S. Naval Minecraft Base. Ships present in the area include various units of the U.S. Atlantic and Reserve Fleets plus various yard and district craft. Receiving fresh water from the pier. Ships service generator number 1 is on the line. Material condition Yoke is set. Ship is in condition of readiness III.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0700 Set sea detail. Made all preparations for getting underway. Captain and navigator on the bridge. The Captain has the conn

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UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Thurs. (Day) 13 (Date) Nov. (Month) 19 58

0744 underway for op area in accordance with op order 144-58. Steering various courses at various speeds standing out of Charleston harbor. 0750 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: None.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

08-12 ~~AM~~ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0923 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. SET STEAMING WATCH. 0935 PASSED BOUY 2C 100 YARDS ABEAM TO PORT. ENTERED ~~INLAND WATERS~~ INTERNATIONAL WATERS. SET COURSE 120, SPEED 6 KNOTS. SET CONDITION 1M. 0943 COMMENCED STREAMING "O" TYPE MINESWEEPING GEAR TO PORT AND STARBOARD FOR ADJUSTMENT. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS SPEEDS. 0958 C/C TO 196. 1000 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. COMPLETED STREAMING "O" TYPE GEAR TO PORT. 1006 COMPLETED STREAMING "O" TYPE TO STARBOARD. 1021 COMMENCED RECOVERY OF "O" TYPE GEAR. 1130 COMMENCED RE-STREAMING "O" TYPE GEAR.

JDConnery
LTJG USNR

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1203 COMMENCED RECOVERY OF "O" TYPE GEAR. 1250 COMMENCED RESTREAMING "O" TYPE GEAR. ~~1345 COMPLETED RECOVERY~~ TO STARBOARD. 1315 COMMENCED RECOVERY OF "O" TYPE GEAR TO PORT. 1345 COMPLETED RECOVERY OF PORT "O" TYPE GEAR. 1352 COMMENCED STREAMING STBD "O" TYPE GEAR. 1405 COMMENCED RECOVERING STBD "O" TYPE GEAR. 1520 COMMENCED RESTREAMING STBD "O" TYPE GEAR. 1548 C/C TO 350. 1550 C/C TO 196.

JDConnery
LTJG USNR

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1611 COMPLETED STREAMING STBD "O" TYPE GEAR. 1614 COMMENCED RECOVERING STBD "O" TYPE GEAR. 1627 COMPLETED RECOVERY OF STBD "O" TYPE GEAR. SET COURSE 306, SPEED 12 KNOTS. SECURED FROM 1M, SET STEAMING WATCH. 1638 PASSED BUOY 2C 1700 YARDS ABEAM TO STARBOARD. ENTERED INLAND WATERS. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH THE CHANNEL, STANDING INTO CHARLESTON HARBOR, CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE, OOD IS CONNING. 1715 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1807 MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS STURDY (MSO 494) IN A NEST OF THREE SHIPS AT BERTH 3, PIER A, U.S. NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE, CHARLESTON, S.C., WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. USS ALACRITY (MSO 520) IS MOORED TO BERTH 3. SOPA IS

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EXAMINED: W. N. Ward, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 520) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE THU (Day) 13 (Date) NOV (Month), 19 58

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY	WEATHER	BAROMETER	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)	(Miles)	(Symbols)	(Inches)	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01													
02													
03													
04													
05													
06													
07													
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

16-20 (CON'TD) DOMINANT IN MINECRAFT BASE. 1836 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. SET IN PORT WATCH.

J. O'Connery
LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. O'Connery
LTJG USNR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE FRI (Day) 14 (Date) NOV (Month), 19 56

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	285	2	8	CLR	3026	64	62						
02	285	2	8	CLR	3026	64	62						
03	285	2	8	CLR	3026	64	62						
04	285	2	8	CLR	3026	64	62						
05	285	2	8	CLR	3026	64	62						
06	280	2	8	CLR	3026	65	63						
07	260	3	10	CLR	3026	70	68						
08	240	3	10	CLR	3026	70	68						
09	220	3	10	CLR	3028	72	70						
10	200	3	10	SCT	3028	75	73	4	1600	ST			
11	180	3	10	SCT	3028	80	78	4	1600	ST			
12	180	2	10	BKN	3028	79	77	7	1600	ST			
13	185	2	10	BKN	3027	75	73	7	1600	ST			
14	185	2	10	BKN	3026	75	73	6	1600	ST			
15	180	2	10	SCT	3025	80	78	5	1600	ST			
16	160	2	10	SCT	3024	80	78	3	1600	ST			
17	130	2	10	CLR	3022	79	77						
18	130	2	10	CLR	3021	76	55						
19	120	2	8	CLR	3021	71	69						
20	120	2	8	CLR	3021	69	67						
21	120	2	8	CLR	3022	69	67						
22	120	3	8	CLR	3021	63	61						
23	120	2	8	CLR	3020	62	60						
24	120	1	8	CLR	3020	67	65						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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1200		
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2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 61.7

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 390 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS STURDY (MSO 494) IN A NEST OF THREE SHIPS AT BERTH 3, US NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE, CHARLESTON, S.C. WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES OOW. BLED AND WIRES FORE AND AFT TO THE PIER. USS ALACRITY (MSO 520) IS MOORED TO THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS COMINLANT IN MINECRAFT BASE. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. NO. 3 S/S GENERATOR IS ON THE LINE.

J. O'Connery
LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0700 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0715 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: NONE. ~~0719~~ JC

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UNITED STATES SHIP _____ _____ , 19__
(Day) (Date) (Month)

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

_____ U.S.N. COMMANDING

_____ U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) FRI (Day) 14 (Date) NOV (Month), 19 58

04-08 (CON'TD) 0719 COMINRON 4 CAME ABOARD AND BROKE HIS FLAG IN THIS SHIP. 0728 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FWD 10'2"; AFT 11'3". CAPTAIN AT THE CONN, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0730 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 46.1 OPORDER 144-58 ENROUTE FOR OPAREA. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH THE CHANNEL, STANDING OUT OF CHARLESTON HARBOR.

JDConnery
LTJG USNR

08-12 Steaming as before. 0846 secured special sea detail, set regular steaming watch. 0850 operations officer has the conn. 0905 set condition One Mike 0906 Passed buoy 2 C abeam to port, entered international waters. Maneuvering on various courses and speeds in order to dstream mine sweep gear. 0917 Commenced steaming "O" type gear to starboard. 0926 made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. Conducted weekly test of magazine sprinkling system, test satisfactory. 0943 Completed steaming "O" type gear to starboard. 0950 commenced retrieving "O" type gear. 1024 all gear is aboard. 1029 Commenced streaming Magnetic tail. 1052 Commenced streaming acoustic gear. 1101 Commenced pulsing acoustic gear.

WSHoneycutt, LTJG USNR

12-16 Steaming as before. 1205 Completed streaming all gear. 1209 ceased pulsing acoustic gear, commenced recovery of all gear. 1230 completed recovery of all gear. 1231 commenced streaming Dip sweep. 1252 completed streaming Dip sweep. 1335 commenced recovery of gear. 1408 completed recovery of all gear. 1454 entered inland waters. 1456 set the special sea detail, Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the bridge, maneuvering standing in Charleston harbor.

WSHoneycutt, LTJG, USNR

16-20 Steaming as before. 1626 Moored Port side to USS Alacrity (MSO 520) at pier A berth 3-4 US Naval Mine Depot Base. 1638 Secured sea detail, set regular in port watch. COMINRON Four departed, hauled down COMINRON 4 Flag.

WSHoneycutt, LTJG, USNR

20-24 Moored as before.

WSHoneycutt, LTJG, USNR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABLE (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE SAT. (Day) 15. (Date) NOV. (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS ~~HEIGHT~~ AMOUNT (~~Tenths~~)	CLOUDS ~~Height~~ Direction	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	120	1	8	OVC	3020	68	64	2000	10	AC			
02	120	1	8	OVC	3020	68	66	2000	10	AC			
03	120	1	8	OVC	3020	68	66	2000	10	AC			
04	120	2	8	OVC	3020	68	66	2000	10	AC			
05	120	2	8	OVC	3020	68	66	2000	10	AC			
06	140	3	8	OVC	3020	67	65	2000	10	AC			
07	160	2	10	SCT	3020	67	65	2000	5	AC			
08	180	1	10	SCT	3021	67	65	2000	5	AC/CU			
09	200	1	10	SCT	3022	70	68	2000	5	AC/CU			
10	200	4	10	BKN	3023	73	71	2000	7	AC/CU			
11	200	8	10	BKN	3022	76	74	2000	8	AC/CU			
12	200	8	10	BKN	3020	78	76	1600	7	AC/CU			
13	200	8	10	BKN	3019	78	76	1600	7	AC/CU			
14	200	8	10	BKN	3018	78	76	1600	7	AC/CU			
15	200	8	10	BKN	3017	78	76	1600	7	AC/CU			
16	200	8	10	SCT	3016	78	76	1600	5	AC/CU			
17	200	6	10	SCT	3015	78	76	1600	5	CU			
18	200	6	8	SCT	3018	71	69	1000	5	CU			
19	200	6	8	SCT	3018	70	68	1000	4	CU			
20	190	4	8	SCT	3019	70	68	1000	3	CU			
21	190	4	8	SCT	3020	70	68	1000	3	CU			
22	190	4	8	CLR	3020	69	67						
23	190	4	8	CLR	3020	69	67						
24	190	4	8	CLR	3020	69	67						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 Moored port side to USS Alacrity (MSO 520) at Pier A berth 3-4 at US Naval Mine craft Base, Charleston S.C. using standard mooring lines doubled up with wire preventers out bow and aft to the pier. SOPA is COMINCLANT at US Naval Mine craft Base. Ships present in the area include various units of US Atlantic and reserve fleets, yard and district craft. Receiving fresh water from the pier, ship's service generator no 3 on the line. Condition of readiness III with material condition yoke set.

WS Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 mustered crew at stations, absentees: none.

WS Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Vaughn, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Ward, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO519) Sat (Day) 15 (Date) Nov (Month), 19 52

08-12 Moored as before. 1000 made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples. Condition normal.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

12-16 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

16-20 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

20-24 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hand, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Sun (Day) 16 (Date) Nov (Month), 19 58

AT/PASSAGE FROM U.S. Naval Minecraft Base TO Charleston, S.C.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	180	4	8	CLR	3020	68	66						
02	180	4	8	CLR	3021	68	66						
03	180	3	8	CLR	3021	68	66						
04	175	3	8	CLR	3021	66	64						
05	175	3	8	CLR	3020	66	64						
06	175	3	10	CLR	3020	63	61						
07	180	1	10	CLR	3022	62	60						
08	185	2	10	CLR	3024	64	62						
09	185	2	10	CLR	3022	69	67						
10	185	3	10	CLR	3022	71	69						
11	175	3	10	SCT	3021	75	73	2	1600	CI			
12	165	5	10	SCT	3020	77	75	3	1600	CU			
13	165	5	10	SCT	3020	78	76	5	1600	CU			
14	165	5	10	SCT	3020	80	78	4	1600	CU			
15	165	5	10	SCT	3020	80	78	4	1600	CU			
16	170	4	10	SCT	3020	80	78	3	1600	CU			
17	170	2	10	SCT	3022	79	77	2	1600	CU			
18	170	2	10	SCT	3023	75	73	1	1600	CU			
19	170	2	8	CLR	3023	70	68						
20	170	2	8	CLR	3023	70	68						
21	170	2	8	CLR	3023	70	68						
22	170	2	8	CLR	3023	69	67						
23	175	2	8	CLR	3023	68	66						
24	175	2	8	CLR	3024	65	63						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000–2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000–2400

REMARKS

00-04 Moored portside to U.S.S. Alacrity (MSO 520) at pier A berth 3-4 at U.S. Naval Minecraft Base Charleston, S.C. with standard mooring lines doubled and wire preventers fore and aft to the pier. The USS Swerve (MSO 495) is moored along side to starboard. SOPA is COMINCLANT at U.S. Naval Minecraft Base. Ships present in the area include various units of the U.S. Atlantic and Reserve Fleets plus various yard and district craft. Receiving fresh water from the pier. S/S generator number one on the line. Material condition Yoke is set. Ship is in condition of readiness III.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hand, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Sun (Day) 16 (Date) Nov (Month), 19 58

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: none.
W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

08-12 Moored as before. 1000 made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples. Condition: normal.
W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

12-16 Moored as before.
W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

16-20 Moored as before. 1637 USS Valor (MSO 472) STOOD IN AND MOORED ALONGSIDE TO STBD.
W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

20-24 Moored as before.
W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

APPROVED: W. L. Waugh, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Ward, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE ~~Sun~~ Mon (Day) 17 (Date) Nov (Month), 19 58

AT/PASSAGE FROM U.S. Naval Minecraft Base TO Charleston, S.C.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	160	5	8	CLR	3022	61	59						
02	165	5	8	CLR	3022	64	62						
03	170	5	8	CLR	3024	65	63						
04	170	3	8	CLR	3024	65	63						
05	170	2	6	CLR	3024	64	62						
06	170	2	2	FOG	3023	64	62	10	1000	AC			
07	170	1	2	FOG	3024	64	62	10	1000	AC			
08	170	1	1	FOG	3026	67	65	10	1000	AC			
09	160	1	1	FOG	3027	69	67	10	1000	AC			
10	150	1	1	FOG	3027	70	68	10	1000	AC			
11	130	2	2	FOG	3027	70	68	10	1000	AC			
12	120	1	2	FOG	3025	73	71	10	1000	AC			
13	110	3	3	FOG	3022	72	70	10	1000	AC			
14	100	5	5	OVC	3021	71	69	10	10000	AC			
15	085	5	8	OVC	3022	75	73	10	1000	AC			
16	080	5	8	BKN	3022	75	73	8	1000	AC			
17	080	5	8	SCT	3022	71	69	5	1600	AC			
18	080	3	8	SCT	3022	70	68	5	1600	ST/AC			
19	080	3	8	SCT	3022	65	63	5	1600	ST/AC			
20	080	3	8	SCT	3022	65	63	4	1600	ST			
21	080	3	8	SCT	3022	65	63	3	1600	ST			
22	080	3	8	SCT	3022	63	61	2	1600	ST			
23	080	3	8	SCT	3021	63	61	2	1600	ST			
24	080	3	8	SCT	3021	63	61	2	1600	ST			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 57.5

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 372 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 Moored portside to U.S.S Alacrity (MSO 520) at pier A berth 3-4 U.S. Naval Minecraft Base Charleston, S.C. with standard mooring lines doubled and wire preventers fore and aft to the pier. The USS Swerve (MSO 495) is moored alongside USS Ability (MSO 519) to starboard. USS Valor (MSO ~~420~~ 472) moored alongside USS Swerve to starboard. SOPA is COMINLANT at U.S. Naval Minecraft Base. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic and Reserve Fleets plus various yard and district craft. Receiving fresh water from the pier. S/S generator number 3 is on the line. Material condition Yoke is set. Ship is in condition of readiness II.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Head, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Mon (Day) 12 (Date) Nov (Month), 19 58

04-08 Moored as before. 0730 Set Sendetail. 0745 Captain and Navigator on the bridge on the bridge. Captain has the conn. Made all preparations for getting underway. 0750 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: None

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

08-12 Moored as before. 0805 Completed all preparations for getting under way; draft fwd 10' 2" aft 11' 2". 0831 underway for op Area in accordance with COMINDIV ANT op Order 145-58. maneuvering at various courses and speeds standing out of Charleston harbor, Captain at the Comd, Navigator on the bridge. 0838 visibility decreased, commenced sounding for signals in accordance with inland rules of the Road. 1033 Ceased sounding for signals. 1050 Made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 1053 Entered International waters, secured sea detail, set regular steaming watch. 1111 Set condition one Mike. Commenced maneuvering to steam gear. 1122 Commenced streaming Acoustic gear astern.

WS Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

12-16 Steaming as before. 1209 Completed streaming gear, 1214 Commenced pulsing acoustic gear. 1300 Ceased pulsing gear, commenced recovery of gear. 1335 Completed recovery of gear. Commenced maneuvering on various courses and speeds to conduct dan buoy firing exercize. 1435 exercise cancelled, commenced return to Charleston in accordance with COMINDIV 45 message 171910Z of NOV 58. 1518 entered inland waters. 1527 set special sea detail, maneuvering standing in in Charleston Harbor, Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the Bridge. ~~1721 Moored portside to~~

WS Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

16-20 Steaming as before. 1721 Moored portside to USS Alacrity (MSO 520) at pier A berth 3-4 US Naval Mine Depot Base. 1731 Secured special sea detail, set regular inport watch.

WS Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

20-24 Moored as before. WS Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Vaughn, LCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hendrick U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Tues (Day) 18 (Date) Nov (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ Charleston, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	080	3	8	SCT	3020	65	63	2	1600	ST			
02	080	2	8	SCT	3020	65	62	2	1600	ST			
03	080	2	8	SCT	3020	65	66	2	1600	ST			
04	080	2	8	SCT	3020	67	65	2	1600	ST			
05	080	2	8	SCT	3018	77	76	2	1600	ST			
06	080	2	8	SCT	3020	75	73	2	1600	ST			
07	080	2	10	FOG	3021	72	70	10	1000	ST			
08	080	2	10	FOG	3021	73	71	10	1000	ST			
09	080	2	10	FOG	3021	74	72	10	1000	ST			
10	080	2	10	FOG	3021	75	73	10	1000	ST			
11	080	2	10	SCT	3019	76	75	2	1600	ST			
12	100	2	10	SCT	3018	77	75	3	1600	ST			
13	110	3	10	SCT	3016	80	79	3	1600	ST			
14	130	3	10	SCT	3016	85	83	2	1600	ST			
15	150	2	10	SCT	3014	90	88	2	1600	ST			
16	170	2	10	SCT	3014	91	89	2	1600	ST			
17	180	3	10	SCT	3014	88	86	1	1600	ST			
18	180	3	8	CLR	301	90	88						
19	180	2	8	CLR	3014	91	88						
20	180	2	8	CLR	3014	80	77						
21	180	3	8	CLR	3014	75	73						
22	180	3	8	CLR	3014	71	69						
23	180	2	8	CLR	30.12	70	68						
24	180	2	8	CLR	30.12	68	66						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 58.5

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 3.79 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 Moored portside to USS Alacrity (MSO520) at Pier A berth 3-4 US Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston SC using standard mooring lines doubled up with wire preventers out fore and aft to the pier. SOPA is COMINLANT at the Minecraft Base. Ships present in the area include various units of US Atlantic and Reserve Fleets, yard and district craft. Receiving fresh water from the pier, ships service generator no 3 on the line. Condition of readiness VI with material condition yoke set.

W B Honeycutt LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Bend, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY MSO 519 TUES (Day) 18 (Date) NOV (Month), 19 58

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE 0718 COMINDIV 45 CAME ABOARD AND BROKE HIS FLAG ON THIS VESSEL 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS: ABSENTEES: HEWES, J.H. 788-15-21, BT2, USN, COUNCIL C.H. 256 40 16 EM2, USN, PHILLIPS, D.L. 443 18 29 RD2, USN, VAN VELSOR, G.E. 526 61 14, FA, USN

W.N. Hewes
LT USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE 0905 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL MADE ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FWD 10'2" AFT 11'2" MEAN 10'8" CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE, CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN 0910 COUNCIL, C.H EM2, PHILLIPS, D.L. RD2 AND HEWES J.H. BT2 RETURNED ABOARD HAVING BEEN UA SINCE 0750 THIS DATE. 0934 UNDERWAY FOR OPAREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 46.1 OPORDER 145-58. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF CHARLESTON HARBOR. 0944 OOD HAS THE CONN. 0954 VISIBILITY DECREASED TO 1000 YARDS, COMMENCED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INLAND RULES OF THE ROAD. 1000 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1016 VISIBILITY INCREASED TO 2 MILES. CEASED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS. 1109 SECURED SEA DETAIL. SET COURSE 157° SPEED 5 KNOTS

W.N. Hewes
LT USN

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1215 SET CONDITION 1-M. 1225 COMMENCED STREAMING MAGNETIC TAIL. 1249 MAGNETIC TAIL STREAMED. 1312 USS SWERVE (MSO 495) JOINED AND TOOK STATION 500 YDS ABEAM TO STBD. 1350 COMMENCED PULSING TAIL IN MASTER-SLAVE OPERATION WITH USS SWERVE. 1422 CEASED PULSING 1447 COMMENCED RECOVERY OF TAIL 1512 MAGNETIC TAIL ON DECK. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT 12 KNOTS FOR TACTICAL EXERCISES WITH USS SWERVE.

W.N. Hewes
LT USN

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1604 USS SWERVE DETACHED 1605 C/C 270° C/S 10 KNOTS. 1614 ~~M~~ SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. MADE ALL PREPARATIONS FOR ENTERING PORT. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE, OPERATIONS OFFICER HAS THE CONN. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING IN TO CHARLESTON HARBOR. 1753 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN 1825 MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS SWERVE (MSO 520) AT PIER "A" BERTH 3-4 1834 SECURED SEA DETAIL AND MAIN ENGINES. SET THE IN-PORT WATCH. VAN VELSOR, G.E. FA RETURNED HAVING BEEN UA SINCE 0750 THIS DATE. W.N. Hewes, Lt, USN WNH

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

W.N. Hewes
LT USN

APPROVED: W.F. Houghe, WCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Hewes, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY MSO 519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE WED (Day) 19 (Date) NOV (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY	WEATHER	BAROMETER	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)	(Miles)	(Symbols)	(Inches)	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	180	2	8	CLR	30 11	67	65						
02	180	3	8	CLR	30 11	68	66						
03	180	2	8	CLR	30 11	68	66						
04	160	3	8	CLR	30 10	68	66						
05	140	4	10	CLR	30 10	68	66						
06	120	5	10	CLR	30 10	68	66						
07	130	4	10	CLR	30 10	70	68						
08	150	4	10	CLR	30 11	73	71						
09	170	4	10	CLR	30 13	75	73						
WNW 10	200	4	10	SCT	~~30 13~~ 30 12	74	74	1	1600	CU			
11	230	4	10	SCT	30 11	78	76	2	1600	CU			
12	250	4	10	SCT	30 11	78	75	2	1600	CU			
13	250	4	10	SCT	30 11	78	76	2	1600	CU			
14	250	4	10	SCT	30 11	78	76	2	1600	CU			
15	250	4	10	SCT	30 11	79	77	2	1600	CU			
16	240	5	10	SCT	30 08	78	75	2	1600	CU			
17	240	4	10	SCT	30 06	77	76	2	1600	CU			
18	240	3	8	SCT	30 04	76	72	2	1600	CU			
19	240	3	8	SCT	30 06	74	71	2	1600	CU			
20	240	3	8	SCT	30 08	71	67	2	1600	CU			
21	230	3	8	SCT	30 09	69	66	2	1600	CU			
22	230	3	8	SCT	30 10	67	66	2	1600	CU			
23	230	3	8	SCT	30 11	66	61	2	1600	CU			
24	230	3	8	SCT	30 11	64	59	2	1600	CU			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
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CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

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DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 40.3

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 261 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS SWERVE (MSO 495) AT PIER "A" BERTH 3-4 U.S. NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE, CHARLESTON, S.C. WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. SHIPS IN THE NEST FROM INBOARD TO OUTBOARD ARE USS ALACRITY (MSO 520), USS SWERVE AND THIS VESSEL. SOPA IS COMINLANT AT U.S. NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET PLUS YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS VI WITH CONDITION YOKE SET.

W.N. Hurd
LT USN

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Hurd, LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) WED (Day) 19 (Date) NOV. (Month), 19 58

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE 0600 SET SEA DETAIL. MADE ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0615 CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN 0624 THE OOD HAS THE CONN. 0630 UNDERWAY FOR OP AREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH OP ORDER 145-58. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF CHARLESTON HARBOR. MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS ABSENTEES, HARDY J.D. 351-63-10 SM2 USN. 0736 SECURED SEA DETAIL 0751 SET CONDITION I MINE. 0736 STOPPED STARBOARD SHAFT. COMMENCED STREAMING A MK 6 (B) ASTERN.

W.N. Dent
LT USN

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE 0825 COMPLETED STREAMING A MK 6 (B) M/S GEAR. 0835 COMMENCED PULSING A MK 6 (B) 0843 CEASED PULSING. COMMENCED RECOVERY 0922 COMPLETED RECOVERY OF MK 6 (B) SECURED FROM I.M. SET STEAMING WATCH. SET COURSE 343, SPEED 12 KNOTS. 1036 ENTERED INLAND WATERS. MANUEVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH THE CHANNEL, STANDING INTO CHARLESTON HARBOR. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE, OOD IS CONNING 1045 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL 1100 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINE AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

W.N. Dent
LT USN

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE 1202 CAPTAIN IS CONNING 1226 MOORED PORT SIDE TO BERTH 5, PIER "A" US NAVAL MINE CRAFT BASE, CHARLESTON S.C. WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. 1239 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. SET IN PORT WATCH. 1355 HARDY, JD 351-63-10 SM2 USN, CAME ABOARD AFTER HAVING BEEN ABSENT WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION SINCE 0545 THIS DATE. 1430 COMINRON 4 CAME ABOARD WITH A GROUP OF FOREIGN NAVAL OFFICERS FOR A VISIT. 1515 COMINRON 4 AND VISITORS DEPARTED. 1540 USS RIVAL MOORED ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD. 1553 USS OBSERVER (MSO 461) MOORED OUTBOARD OF NEST.

W.N. Dent
LT USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1601 USS SPLUTE (MSO 420) MOORED OUTBOARD OF NEST 1620 USS ALACRITY (MSO 520 MOORED OUTBOARD OF NEST.

W.N. Dent
LT USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

W.N. Dent
LT USN

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Dent, LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY	WEATHER	BAROMETER	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)	(Miles)	(Symbols)	(Inches)	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	230	3	8	SCT	3011	60	58	3	1600	CU			
02	230	3	8	SCT	3011	60	58	2	1600	CU			
03	230	4	8	SCT	3011	60	58	2	1600	CU			
04	240	4	8	CLR	3011	62	60						
05	240	4	8	CLR	3014	54	52						
06	250	6	8	SCT	3015	54	52	2	1600	ST			
07	270	7	10	BKN	3017	54	52	6	1600	ST			
08	300	8	10	BKN	3020	57	55	8	1600	ST	68		
09	360	8	10	SCT	3023	60	58	5	1600	ST	69		
10	050	8	10	SCT	3022	61	59	5	1600	ST	68		
11	070	8	10	SCT	3021	63	61	3	1600	ST	68		
12	070	6	10	SCT	3020	67	65	4	1600	ST	70		
13	075	6	10	SCT	3022	69	67	4	1600	ST	70		
14	075	5	10	SCT	3023	69	67	4	1600	ST	69		
15	075	4	10	SCT	3023	67	65	5	1600	ST	69		
16	075	3	10	SCT	3020	65	63	5	1600	ST	69		
17	010	2	10	SCT	3019	64	62	5	1600	ST	68		
18	310	2	10	SCT	3018	63	61	3	1600	ST	68		
19	270	2	8	SCT	3015	63	61	4	1600	ST	66		
20	290	1	8	SCT	3013	62	60	4	1600	ST			
21	310	1	8	SCT	3011	61	59	5	1600	ST			
22	330	2	8	BKN	3012	60	58	7	1600	ST			
23	350	3	8	BKN	3011	59	57	8	1600	ST			
24	010	4	8	BKN	3012	58	56	9	1600	ST			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
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3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

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DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 43.6

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400:

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO BERTH 3, PIER "A" US NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE, CHARLESTON, S.C. WITH (4) STANDARD MOORINGS LINES DOUBLED IN A NEST OF FIVE SHIPS. SHIPS OUTBOARD ARE USS RIVAL (CMSO 468) USS OBSERVER CMSO 461) USS SALUTE (CMSO 470) AND USS ALACRITY (CMSO 520) SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS COMINLANT IN MINECRAFT BASE. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER NO 2 S/S GENERATOR IS ON THE LINE. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS VI MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET.

J. R. Bonnery
LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0700 SET SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS. FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0725 USS ALACRITY (CMSO 520) UNDERWAY FROM NEST. 0730 USS SALUTE (CMSO 470) UNDERWAY FROM NEST. 0733 USS OBSERVER (CMSO 461) UNDERWAY

APPROVED: W. L. Vaughn, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hewd, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Thurs 20 NOV 58
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04-08 (CONTD) WAY FROM WEST. 0735 MUSTERED THE CREW AT ~~QUA~~ STATIONS. ABSENTEES: TOURDOT, L.D. 479 40 69, SN, USN. 0737 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FWD 10'3"; AFT 11'2" CAPTAIN ON THE BRIDGE, NAVIGATOR IS CONNING. 0747 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 46.1 OPORDER 145-58 ENROUTE TO OPAREA. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH THE CHANNEL, STANDING OUT OF CHARLESTON HARBOR.

J McCarney
LTJG USNR

08-12 Steaming as before. 0901 Secured special sea detail, set regular steaming watch. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to enter operation area. 0923 Entered International waters. 0926 Set condition I Mike, commenced maneuvering in order to steam mine sweep gear. 0940 Commenced streaming acoustic gear to port. 1000 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 1021 completed streaming acoustic gear. 1023 Commenced streaming "O" type gear to port and starboard. 1037 commenced streaming magnetic tail. WH ~~103~~ 1046 Completed streaming "O" type gear.

W S Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

12-16 Steaming as before. 1258 completed streaming magnetic tail. 1325 commenced pulsing magnetic tail and acoustic gear. 1335 ceased pulsing all gear. 1359 commenced reticuvin magnetic tail and "O" type gear. 1510 completed recovery of magnetic tail. 1528 Commenced recovery of acoustic gear.

W S Honeycutt LTJG USNR

16-20 Steaming as before. 1603 completed recovery of "O" type gear. 1629 completed recovery of acoustic gear. 1630 commenced maneuvering to lay dan buoys. 1751 dropped no 1 dan buoy. 1754 dropped no 2 dan buoy. 1818 dropped no 3 and 4 dan buoys. 1822 commenced maneuvering conducting mine hunting exercise. 1923 completed mine hunting exercise. 1924 set special sea detail, Captain at the conn, navigator on the bridge, maneuvering to anchorage. 1944 Anchored with port anchor in 28 feet of water, hard bottom with 90 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. 1950 Secured sea detail, set regular anchor watch. ANCHOR BEARINGS LORAN TOWER 243.5°, BUOY 2-C 213°, TV TOWER 271°

W S Honeycutt LTJG USNR

20-24 Anchored as before.

W S Honeycutt LTJG, USNR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Fri. (Day) 21 (Date) Nov. (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM Anchorage off coast of TO Charleston, S.C.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	015	5	8	BKN	3012	60	58	8	1000	ST			
02	015	5	8	BKN	3009	58	56	7	1000	ST			
03	020	5	8	BKN	3009	59	57	6	1000	ST			
04	030	3	8	BKN	3008	60	58	6	1000	ST			
05	040	3	8	SCT	3008	60	58	5	1000	ST			
06	060	3	8	SCT	3008	62	60	4	1000	ST			
07	080	3	8	SCT	3006	66	64	3	1000	ST			
08	100	3	10	SCT	3009	68	66	2	1000	ST	67		
09	120	3	10	SCT	3010	68	66	2	1000	ST	64		
10	130	4	10	SCT	3011	70	68	1	1000	ST	65		
11	150	4	10	CLR	3010	71	69				68		
12	160	3	10	CLR	3010	66	64				68		
13	160	2	10	CLR	3010	65	63				70		
14	140	2	10	CLR	3009	64	62				70		
15	145	4	10	CLR	3005	79	77				68		
16	145	3	10	CLR	3005	75	72						
17	130	2	10	CLR	3004	70	68						
18	110	1	10	CLR	3006	68	66						
19	090	1	10	CLR	3008	64	62						
20	060	4	10	CLR	3008	63	61						
21	020	4	10	CLR	3008	60	58						
22	330	3	10	CLR	3009	60	58						
23	310	2	10	CLR	3009	60	58						
24	310	1	8	CLR	3008	58	56						

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CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

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DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

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MILES STEAMED 0000–2400: 58.2

FUEL CONSUMED 0000–2400:

REMARKS

00-04 Anchored off Charleston SC coast in 28 feet of water, ~~mud bot~~ hard bottom with 40 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following anchorage bearings: Loran tower 243.5°T, Buoy 2C 213°T and TV tower 271°T. Ship in condition of readiness VI with material condition yoke set. Ships present in the area include various units of US Atlantic and Reserve Fleets, local and district craft. SOPA is COMINCHANT at US Naval Mine Craft Base, Charleston SC.

W S Howard
LTJG, USNR

04-08 Anchored as before. 0700 Set special sea detail, made preparations for getting underway. 0710 Commenced heaving in on anchor.

APPROVED: W. L. Haught, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hurd, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Fri (Day) 21 (Date) Nov (Month) 1958

04-08 con't 0720 mustered the crew on station, absentees Tourdot, L.D., SN, 4794069 USN. 0725 Underway in accordance with COMINLANT op-order 145-58, Captain at the conn, navigator on the bridge. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds proceeding to op-area.

W.N. Hurd
Lt USN

08-12 Steaming as before. 0843 Maneuvering on various courses and speeds to recover dan buoys. Set condition 1 Mike. 0846 Made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples. Conditions: normal Conducted weekly test of magazine sprinkling system. Tests satisfactorily 0910 Maneuvering on various courses and speeds to recover dan buoys. 0912 No. 1 buoy aboard. 1045 No 2 buoy aboard. 1057 No 3 buoy aboard. 1100 No 4 buoy aboard. 1127 ℄ 215°, speed 10 knots

W.N. Hurd
Lt USN

12-16 Steaming as before. 1222 ℄s to 5 knots. 1225 AMK 4(V) is in the water. 1228 O type gear in the water to starboard. 1230 Commenced pulsing AMK 4(V). Port float in the water. 1247 Port wire stopped off on deck. 1248 Starboard wire stopped off on deck at 250 fathoms. 1251 Depressor is in the water. 1255 Depressor clear of the water ℄ to 215°. 1316 Ceased pulsing AMK 4(V). 1320 AMK 4(V) clear of water. 1329 Commenced recovering all gear. 1355 Starboard gear Aboard. Port gear aboard. 1430 Commenced Z-30-G exercise in gunnery. Commenced firing to starboard. 1428 Ceased firing. Secured from condition 1 Mike. Ammunition expended. 72 Rounds HEITSD 40 mm. Set course 014°, speed 14 Knots. 1520 Entering inland waters 1524 Set sea detail. Made all preparations for entering port. Captain and navigator on the bridge. The OOD has the Conn. Steering various courses at various speeds standing into Charleston harbor.

W.N. Hurd
Lt USN

16-20 Steaming as before. 1635 Moored portside to USS. Alacrity (MSO 520) at pier A, berth 3-4, U.S. Naval Minecraft Base. Tourdot, L.D., SN 479 40 69 USN Returned aboard having been UA since 0735 20 Nov WNH 1958.

W.N. Hurd
Lt USN

20-24 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

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AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ U.S. Naval Minecraft Base TO Charleston, S.C.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY	WEATHER	BAROMETER	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)	(Miles)	(Symbols)	(Inches)	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	310	2	8	CLR	3008	55	54						
02	310	2	8	CLR	3008	55	53						
03	310	2	8	CLR	3007	55	53						
04	310	2	8	CLR	3006	55	53						
05	310	2	8	CLR	3006	55	53						
06	310	2	8	CLR	3008	55	53						
07	310	3	8	CLR	3009	55	53						
08	310	3	10	CLR	3011	54	52						
09	315	3	10	CLR	3011	55	53						
10	320	3	10	CLR	3012	56	54						
11	320	3	10	CLR	3014	60	56						
12	300	2	10	CLR	3012	70	68						
13	260	2	10	CLR	3010	72	70						
14	240	2	10	CLR	3008	73	71						
15	210	2	10	CLR	3009	75	75						
16	190	3	10	CLR	3010	72	70						
17	180	3	10	CLR	3012	70	68						
18	160	3	10	CLR	3014	68	66						
19	165	2	8	CLR	3016	66	64						
20	150	3	8	CLR	3016	64	62						
21	150	3	8	CLR	3016	63	61						
22	150	2	8	CLR	3016	62	60						
23	150	3	8	CLR	3016	62	60						
24	150	3	8	CLR	3017	58	57						

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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
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MID. L _____

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MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 Moored portside to in nest of five ships; outboard to inboard, U.S.S. Alacrity (MSO 520), USS Salute (MSO 461), U.S.S. Observer (MSO 470), U.S.S. Rival (MSO 468), which is moored portside to pier A, berth 3-4 at U.S. Naval Minecraft Base. Standard mooring lines are doubled with wire preventers fore and aft to the pier. SOPA is COMINLANT at U.S. Naval Minecraft Base. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic and Reserve Fleets plus various yard and district craft. S/S generator no. 1 is on the line. Ship is in condition of readiness III. Material condition Yoke is set. Receiving fresh water from the pier.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: none

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

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08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1000 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES CONDITIONS NORMAL. COMMENCED COMMANDING OFFICERS PERSONNEL AND LOWER DECK INSPECTION. 1045 COMPLETED INSPECTIONS.

JDConnery
LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

JDConnery
LTJG USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

JDConnery
LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

JDConnery
LTJG USNR

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WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	180	1	8	CLR	3017	58	56						
02	250	2	8	CLR	3017	57	55						
03	290	2	8	CLR	3017	57	56						
04	320	3	8	FOG	3017	60	58	8	1000	CU			
05	320	4	8	SCT	3021	59	57	2	1000	CU			
06	320	4	8	SCT	3020	62	65	2	1000	CU			
07	315	4	10	SCT	3022	69	67	3	1000	CU			
08	315	5	10	SCT	3024	71	69	3	1600	CU			
09	345	5	10	SCT	3024	74	72	3	1600	CU			
10	355	5	10	SCT	3024	75	73	4	1600	CU			
11	040	4	10	SCT	3024	77	75	4	1600	CU			
12	070	3	10	SCT	3024	76	74	4	1600	CU			
13	085	2	10	SCT	3024	78	76	5	1600	CU			
14	085	2	10	SCT	3022	78	76	5	1600	CU			
15	090	2	10	BKN	3022	75	73	7	1600	CU			
16	100	1	10	BKN	3022	74	72	8	1600	CU			
17	120	1	10	BKN	3022	72	70	8	1600	CU			
18	120	1	10	BKN	3022	70	68	6	1600	CU			
19	120	1	10	SCT	3022	72	70	5	1600	CU			
20	120	1	8	SCT	3022	69	67	4	1600	CU			
21	120	1	8	SCT	3022	67	65	3	1600	CU			
22	120	1	8	SCT	3022	68	66	3	1600	CU			
23	120	1	8	SCT	3022	67	65	3	1600	CU			
24	120	1	8	SCT	3024	68	66	2	1600	CU			

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POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

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MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS ALACRITY (MSO 520) AT BERTH 3 PIER A, U.S. NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE, CHARLESTON, S.C. IN A NEST OF 5 SHIPS WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. SHIPS IN-BOARD OF ALACRITY ARE USS SALUTE (MSO 470) USS OBSERVER (MSO 461) AND USS RIVAL (MSO 468). SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS COMINLANT IN MINECRAFT BASE. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. NO. 1 S/S GENERATOR IS ON THE LINE.

J. O'Connery
LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS: ABSENTEES: NONE.

J. O'Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hewel, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) SUN (Day) 23 (Date) NOV (Month) 58 19

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1000 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

DConnery
LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

DConnery
LTJG USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE

DConnery
LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

DConnery
LTJG USNR

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AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	130	4	7	CLR	3014	65	63						
02	130	5	8	CLR	3012	66	64						
03	150	3	8	CLR	3012	66	64						
04	150	3	8	CLR	3011	66	64						
05	150	3	8	CLR	3010	63	61						
06	160	3	8	CLR	3011	65	63						
07	160	4	8	CLR	3012	65	63						
08	150	5	8	CLR	3012	65	63						
09	150	4	7	CLR	3014	68	65						
10	160	5	6	CLR	3016	68	65						
11	165	4	10	CLR	3016	68	65						
12	165	4	10	CLR	3016	70	68						
13	165	4	10	CLR	3017	70	68						
14	170	4	10	CLR	3015	70	68						
15	170	4	10	CLR	3013	70	68						
16	170	3	10	CLR	3012	66	64						
17	170	4	10	CLR	3010	65	63						
18	170	4	8	CLR	3010	64	62						
19	170	4	7	CLR	3010	64	62						
20	170	4	7	CLR	3009	64	62						
21	165	4	8	CLR	3008	64	62						
22	165	4	7	CLR	3006	64	62						
23	165	5	8	CLR	3006	63	61						
24	165	5	8	CLR	3008	63	60						

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CURRENT DATA

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MILES STEAMED 0000–2400: 56.6

FUEL CONSUMED 0000–2400:

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS ALACRITY (MSO 520) AT BERTH 3, PIER A, U.S. NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE, CHARLESTON, S.C., IN A NEST OF 5 SHIPS WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. SHIPS INBOARD OF ALACRITY ARE USS SALUTE (MSO 470) USS OBSERVER (MSO 461) AND USS RIVAL (MSO 468). SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS COMMINCLANT IN MINECRAFT BASE. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER, NO. 1 & 3 GENERATOR IS ON THE LINE. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS VI, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET.

J. P. Connery
LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0730 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0735 COMINDIV 45 CAME ABOARD AND BROKE HIS FLAG IN THIS SHIP. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0755 COMPLETED ALL

APPROVED: W. F. Hongh, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Deal, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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0408 (CONTD) PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FWD. 10'2": AFT 11'2. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. OOD IS CONNING

J.R. Conroy
LTJG USNR

08-12 Moored as before. 0802 Underway for op-area in accordance with CTG OP-order 146-58. Steering various courses at various speeds standing out of Charleston harbor. 0914 Secured from special sea detail. Set course 077°, speed 10 knots. 1000 C/C to 070° 1004 C/S to 4 knots. 1007 Commenced sounding fog signals in accordance with international rules of the road. 1019 Discontinued fog signals. 1023 Set condition 1 Mike. Maneuvering on various courses through mine field. 1030 Made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 1035 First double dan buoy in water.

W.N. Dent
Lt USN

12-16 Steaming as before. 1312 ~~Droped~~ DROPPED number 2 buoy WNI2 1315 Droped number 3 buoy. 1317 ~~Droped~~ DROPPED number 4 buoy WNI0 1326 ~~Droped~~ DROPPED number 5 buoy. 1328 Maneuvering to recover buoys WNI2 1347 number 5 buoy clear of water. 1426 Number 4 buoy clear of water. ~~1427 Number~~ 1451 Number 3 buoy clear of water. 1509 Number 2 buoy clear of water. 1513 Maneuvering to lay one double dan buoy. 1532 ~~Droped~~ DROPPED dan buoy WNI2 1534 Secured from 1 Mike. Set course 264°, speed 12 knots

W.N. Dent
Lt USN

16-20 Steaming as before. 1631 Set Sea Detail. Captain and navigator on the bridge, the OOD has the conn. Made all preparations for entering port. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds standing into Charleston harbor. 1737 Moored portside to U.S.S. Alacrity (MSO 520) at U.S. Naval Minecraft Base Charleston, S.C. with standard mooring lines doubled.

20-24 Moored as before

W.O. Holloway
Ens USN

APPROVED: W.F. Doyle, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Dent, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Alacrity (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Tues (Day) 25 (Date) Nov (Month), 19 58

AT/PASSAGE FROM U.S. Naval Minecraft Base TO Charleston, S.C.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	030	5	2	F	3014	60	58	10	500	ST			
02	030	5	2	F	3016	61	59	10	500	ST			
03	030	5	1	F	3016	60	58	10	500	ST			
04	030	5	1	F	3016	60	58	10	500	ST			
05	030	6	3	F	3015	59	57	10	500	ST			
06	030	6	3	F	3014	59	57	10	500	ST			
07	045	6	2	SCT	3014	61	59	6	1000	ST			
08	045	8	4	SCT	3014	63	61	5	1000	ST			
09	046	8	5	SCT	3015	65	63	5	1000	ST	64	020	1.5
10	050	8	8	SCT	3016	68	66	5	1000	ST	64	025	1.5
11	050	15	7	BKN	3016	66	64	8	1000	ST	64	030	2
12	050	24	7	OVC	3016	65	63	10	1000	ST	65	040	2
13	050	20	6	OVC	3015	64	62	10	1000	ST	68	050	1.5
14	055	25	6	OVC	3017	63	61	10	1000	ST	68	050	1
15	055	25	6	OVC	3016	62	60	10	1000	ST	68	050	1
16	060	20	5	OVC	3014	63	61	10	1000	ST	71	050	1
17	060	10	7	OVC	3012	61	60	10	1000	ST	70		
18	065	6	8	OVC	3014	60	58	10	1000	ST			
19	070	5	7	OVC	3015	60	58	10	1000	ST			
20	070	5	7	OVC	3015	60	58	10	1000	ST			
21	070	5	8	OVC	3015	60	58	10	1000	ST			
22	070	5	8	OVC	3016	60	58	10	1000	ST			
23	070	5	7	OVC	3016	60	58	10	1000	ST			
24	070	5	7	OVC	3016	60	58	10	1000	ST			

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CURRENT DATA

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POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

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MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 73

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400:

REMARKS

00-04 Moored portside in nest of five ships, outboard to inboard U.S.S. Alacrity (MSO 520), U.S.S. Salute (MSO 461), U.S.S. Observer (MSO 470), U.S.S. Rival (MSO 468), which is moored port side to pier A berth 3-4, U.S. Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston, S.C. Standard mooring lines are doubled. SOPA is COMINLANT at U.S. Naval Minecraft Base. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic and Reserve Fleets plus various yard and district craft. S/S generator number 2 is on the line. Ship is in condition of readiness VI. Receiving fresh water from the pier. Modified material condition Yoke is Set.

W. O. Holloway
Ens USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0700 Set sea detail. Made all preparations for getting underway. Captain and Navigator on the bridge; the OOD has the conn.

APPROVED: 0710 COMINRON 4 CAME ABOARD AND BROKE HIS FLAG ON THIS VESSEL

W. F. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

W. N. Heard, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO519) TUESDAY (Day) 25 (Date) NOV. (Month) 19 58

0733 Underway for op-area in accordance with CTG op-order 146-58. Steering various courses at various speeds standing out of Charleston harbor. 0750 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: none.

W.J. Holloway
Ens. USN

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0850 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL, SET CONDITION IM. ENTERED INTERNATIONAL WATERS. SET COURSE 090, SPEED 7 KNOTS. 0859 COMMENCED STREAMING O TYPE GEAR TO PORT AND STARBOARD. 0920 FLOAT PENDANT ON PORT WIRE PARTED. COMMENCED RECOVERY OF GEAR. 0955 COMPLETED RECOVERY OF O TYPE GEAR. MANEUVERING TO RECOVER FLOAT. 1000 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1010 COMPLETED RECOVERY OF FLOAT. SET COURSE 296, SPEED 5 KNOTS. 1017 COMMENCED STREAMING O TYPE GEAR TO PORT AND STARBOARD. 1032 COMPLETED STREAMING O TYPE GEAR. 1035 FLOAT PENDANT ON STARBOARD SWEEP WIRE PARTED, FLOAT ADRIFT. COMMENCED RECOVERING GEAR. 1058 COMPLETED RECOVERY OF ~~FLOAT~~. O TYPE GEAR. MANEUVERING TO RECOVER FLOAT. 1138 COMPLETED RECOVERY OF FLOAT. SET COURSE 092, SPEED 10 KNOTS.

JP Connery
LTJG USNR

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1214 C/S TO 5 KNOTS COMMENCED STREAMING O TYPE GEAR TO PORT AND STARBOARD, 1218 C/S TO 7. 1225 COMPLETED STREAMING O TYPE GEAR TO PORT AND STARBOARD. 1307 ENTERED DRILL MINEFIELD. C/C TO 000. MANEUVERING TO CONFORM WITH FIELD, 1410 LEFT MINEFIELD. MANEUVERING TO RE-ENTER FIELD. 1436 ENTERED MINEFIELD. C/C TO 180. 1506 LEFT MINE FIELD. COMMENCED RECOVERING GEAR. 1540 COMPLETED RECOVERY OF PORT "O" TYPE GEAR. 1551 COMPLETED RECOVERY OF STARBOARD O TYPE GEAR. C/C TO 025 SPEED 10.

JP Connery
LTJG USNR

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1602 C/C TO 035. 1645 SECURED FROM IM. SET STEAMING WATCH. C/C TO 264 C/S TO 12. 1733 C/S TO 13. 1738 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. ENTERED INLAND WATERS. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH THE CHANNEL, STANDING INTO CHARLESTON HARBOR. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE, OOD IS CONNING. 1846 MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS ALACRITY (MSO520) AT BERTH 3, PIER A, U.S. NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE, CHARLESTON, S.C. WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED IN A NEST OF FIVE

APPROVED: W. F. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Heed, LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE TUESDAY 25 NOV , 19 58
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY	WEATHER	BAROMETER	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)	(Miles)	(Symbols)	(Inches)	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
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4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

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MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

16-20 (CON'TD) SHIPS, SHIPS INBOARD ARE USS ALACRITY (MSO 520), USS SALUTE (MSO 470) USS OBSERVER (MSO 461) AND USS ~~RIVER~~ RIVAL (MSO468). At 1852 SECURED SEA DETAIL SET IN PORT WATCH. 1855 COMINRON 4 HAULED DOWN HIS FLAG AND DEPARTED.

J. O'Connery
QMSG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. O'Connery
QMSG USNR

APPROVED: W. F. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hurd, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 514) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 26 (Date) NOV (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	040	5	5	OVC	3008	64	62	10	1000	ST			
02	040	5	5	OVC	3008	64	62	10	1000	ST			
03	040	5	6	OVC	3008	64	62	10	1000	ST			
04	040	4	6	OVC	3009	62	61	10	1000	ST			
05	040	5	6	OVC	3009	60	58	10	1000	ST			
06	040	5	6	OVC	3006	67	65	10	1000	ST			
07	050	5	6	OVC	3004	67	64	10	1000	ST			
08	060	4	8	OVC	3004	63	61	10	1000	ST			
09	065	5	7	OVC	3002	65	60	10	1000	ST	70		
10	065	5	7	OVC	3002	67	65	10	1000	ST	70		
11	065	5	7	OVC	3004	67	65	10	1000	ST	70		
12	070	5	7	OVC	3002	68	66	10	1000	ST	70		
13	070	5	6	OVC	3002	68	66	10	1000	ST	70		
14	070	5	8	OVC	3002	68	67	10	1000	ST	70		
15	080	4	8	BKN	3004	65	64	8	1000	ST			
16	080	5	6	BKN	3004	64	63	8	1000	ST			
17	075	5	8	BKN	3006	63	61	8	1000	ST			
18	075	5	8	SCT	3008	62	60	5	1000	CU			
19	075	5	7	SCT	3010	64	62	5	1000	CU			
20	075	5	5	SCT	3010	64	62	5	1000	CU			
21	075	5	5	SCT	3010	63	61	5	1000	CU			
22	075	4	6	SCT	3010	63	61	5	1000	CU			
23	075	4	5	SCT	3009	62	60	5	1000	CU			
24	075	5	5	SCT	3008	62	60	5	1000	CU			

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MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 50.3

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400:

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS ALACRITY (MSO 520) IN NEST OF FIVE SHIPS AT BERTH 3, PIER A, U.S. NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE, CHARLESTON, S.C. WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. SHIPS IN BOARD ARE USS ALACRITY (MSO 520) USS SALUTE (MSO 470) USS OBSERVER (MSO 461) AND USS RIVAL (MSO 468) SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS CHIEF OF STAFF, MINLANT. RECIEVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. NO 2 S/S GENERATOR IS ON THE LINE. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET.

J Connery
CTSG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0700 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY, 0715 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS, ABSENTEES: NONE. 0726 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FWD 9'11", AFT 11'2". CAPTAIN AT THE CONN

APPROVED: W. F. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Deal, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

_____ U.S.N. COMMANDING

_____ U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) WED 26 NOV 1958 (Day) (Date) (Month)

04-08 (CONTD) NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0731 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 46.1 OPORDER 146-58 ENROUTE TO OPAREA. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CLEAR THE PIER AND CONFORM WITH THE CHANNEL, STANDING OUT OF THE CHARLESTON HARBOR. 0744 VISIBILITY REDUCED TO 500 YARDS. COMMENCED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH INLAND RULES OF THE ROAD. 0753 VISIBILITY INCREASED TO 1500 YARDS. CEASED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS.

JJConnery
LTJG USNR

08-12 Steaming as before. 0834 entered International waters. 0836 secured sea detail, set condition 1 Mike, commenced maneuvering on various courses and speeds in order to stream gear. 0852 commenced streaming magnetic sweep. 0927 completed streaming magnetic sweep. 0946 commenced pulsing magnetic sweep. 1000 made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 1030 ceased pulsing magnetic sweep. 1045 commenced recovery of magnetic sweep. 1125 completed recovery of magnetic sweep. 1128 commenced maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to recover dan buoys. 1144 maneuvering to come alongside No. 1 dan buoy. 1154 no. 1 dan buoy is aboard.

WSHoneycutt, LTJG, USNR

12-16 Steaming as before 1206 maneuvering to come alongside no. 2 dan buoy. 1226 no. 2 dan buoy aboard. 1239 secured from condition 1 Mike, set steaming watch. 1252 set condition 1 Mike, commenced maneuvering to stream acoustic type gear. 1303 commenced streaming acoustic gear. 1320 completed streaming acoustic gear. 1321 commenced recovery of acoustic gear. 1326 completed recovery of acoustic gear, secured from condition 1 Mike, set steaming watch. 1341 Set special sea detail, made all preparations for entering port. Captain at the Conn, navigator on the bridge, maneuvering standing in Charleston Harbor. 1440 First Lt. at the Conn, maneuvering to come alongside berth. 1453 moored portside to USS Salute (MSO 470) at pier 4 berth 3-4 US Naval Mine Light Base. 1503 secured special sea detail, set regular inport watch. WSHoneycutt, LTJG, USNR

16-20 Moored as before.
WSHoneycutt, LTJG, USNR

20-24 Moored as before
WSHoneycutt, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Heard, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE THURSDAY (Day) 27 (Date) NOV (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	180	5	7	SCT	3008	60	58	5	1600	CU			
02	180	5	8	OVC	3009	60	58	10	1600	CU			
03	170	5	5	OVC	3009	58	56	10	1600	CU			
04	165	6	5	OVC	3010	58	56	10	1000	ST			
05	165	7	5	OVC	3010	60	60	10	1000	ST			
06	165	8	5	OVC	3010	61	60	10	1000	ST			
07	165	7	5	OVC	3010	62	60	10	1000	ST			
08	165	6	5	OVC	3011	62	60	10	1000	ST			
09	165	5	8	OVC	3012	62	60	10	1000	ST			
10	160	6	7	OVC	3013	62	60	10	1000	ST			
11	160	6	6	BKN	3014	64	63	8	1000	ST			
12	155	6	6	BKN	3014	65	62	8	1000	ST			
13	155	5	6	BKN	3013	66	63	8	1000	ST			
14	150	5	6	BKN	3012	68	62	8	1000	ST			
15	160	5	7	BKN	3012	68	62	8	1000	ST			
16	155	5	8	SCT	3014	70	68	5	1000	ST			
17	160	5	7	SCT	3014	70	66	5	1000	ST			
18	160	6	6	SCT	3015	65	60	5	1000	ST			
19	160	5	5	SCT	3015	64	61	5	1000	ST			
20	160	5	5	OVC	3015	60	58	10	1000	ST			
21	160	5	5	OVC	3016	58	56	10	1000	ST			
22	160	5	5	SCT	3016	58	56	8	1000	ST			
23	165	5	5	SCT	3018	57	55	5	1000	ST			
24	165	5	5	SCT	3018	55	52	5	1000	ST			

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MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 Moored port side to USS Salute (MSO 470) at pier "A" berth 3-4 US Naval Mine Depot Base, Charleston, S.C. using standard mooring lines doubled up. Moored in a nest of five ships in board out as follows: USS Rival (MSO 469), USS Observer (MSO 461) Salute, Ability and USS Alacrity (MSO 520). SOPA is Chief of Staff of MINLANT. Ships present in the area include various units of US Atlantic and Reserve Fleets, yard and district craft. Receiving fresh water from the pier, ships service generator No 2 on the line. Ship is in condition of readiness VI with material condition yoke set.

W Honeycutt LTJG USNR

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 Mustered crew on stations: absentees: none.

W Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hunt, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Thurs (Day) 27 (Date) Nov (Month) 19 58

08-12 Moored as before. 1000 Made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples. Conditions: normal.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

12-16 Moored as before. W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN.

16-20 Moored as before. W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

20-24 Moored as before. W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN.

APPROVED: W. F. Keogh, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hunt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Fri (Day) 28 (Date) Nov (Month), 19 58

AT/PASSAGE FROM U.S. Naval Minecraft Base TO Charleston, S.C.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	060	5	8	SCT	3020	55	53	4	1000	ST			
02	060	5	8	SCT	3020	55	53	4	1000	ST			
03	060	5	8	SCT	3020	55	53	4	1000	ST			
04	060	5	8	SCT	3018	54	52	5	1000	ST			
05	040	5	8	SCT	3015	52	50	5	1000	ST			
06	040	5	8	SCT	3015	55	53	5	1000	ST			
07	040	5	10	BKN	3012	57	55	7	1000	ST			
08	040	5	10	BKN	3010	60	58	8	1000	ST			
09	050	5	10	BKN	3008	63	61	9	1000	ST			
10	070	4	10	BKN	3006	63	61	9	1000	ST			
11	080	3	10	BKN	3004	63	61	9	1000	ST			
12	090	2	10	BKN	3002	65	63	9	1000	ST			
13	100	2	10	BKN	3000	68	66	9	1000	ST			
14	110	3	10	BKN	2998	72	70	9.	1000	CU			
15	120	4	10	BKN	2996	71	69	9	1000	CU			
16	130	4	10	BKN	2994	76	74	9	1000	CU			
17	140	4	10	OVC	2993	78	76	10	1000	CU/AC			
18	150	5	10	BKN	2991	78	76	9	1000	CU/AC			
19	160	5	8	BKN	2989	76	74	9	1000	CU/AC			
20	160	5	8	BKN	2987	76	74	8	1000	CU/AC			
21	165	6	8	BKN	2985	74	72	8	1000	CU			
22	165	7	8	BKN	2983	77	75	8	1000	CU			
23	165	8	8	BKN	2981	75	73	7	1000	CU			
24	165	8	8	BKN	2980	70	68	7	1000	CU			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L	BY	
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1200		
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2000		
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 Moored portside to U.S.S. Salute (MSO 470) at pier A berth 3-4, U.S. Naval Minecraft Base. Charleston S.C. with standard mooring lines doubled. Order of ships from pier outboard; USS Rival (MSO 468), U.S.S. Observer (MSO 461), ~~MSO~~ USS Salute (MSO 470), U.S.S. Ability (MSO 519), USS Alacrity (MSO 520). SOPA is COMINCANT at U.S. Naval Minecraft Base. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic and Reserve Fleets plus various yard and district craft. Ship is in condition of readiness VI. Material condition. Yoke modified is set. Ships service generator number 2 is on the line Receiving fresh water from the pier. W. J. Holloway
Ens. U.S.N.

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 Mustered the crew ~~on stations~~ AT QUARTERS WNA
Absentees: None. W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN.

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hend, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY MSO 519 FRIDAY (Day) 28 (Date) NOV (Month), 19 58

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE 0915 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINE AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. MADE WEEKLY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINE SPRINKLING SYSTEM. CONDITIONS SATISFACTORY 0921 THE COMMANDING OFFICER HELD MAST AND IMPOSED THE FOLLOWING NON-JUDICIAL PUNISHMENTS VANVELSOR, C.E. 526-61-14, FA, USN. OFFENSE: VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 92 PUNISHMENT: REDUCTION IN RATE TO FR. TAYLOR, R.G. 488-62-71, FA, USN. OFFENSE: VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 89. PUNISHMENT: REDUCTION IN RATE TO FR SUSPENDED FOR SIX(6) MONTHS.

W.N. Hend
Lt USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1320 USS ALACRITY (MSO 520) STOOD IN AND MOORED ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD

W.N. Hend
Lt USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE 1850 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL

W.N. Hend
Lt USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. ~~@~~ 2145 CEASED RECEIVING FUEL WNA HAVING TAKEN ABOARD 2600 GALLONS.

W.N. Hend
Lt USN

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY MSO 519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE SATURDAY (Day) 29 (Date) NOV (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	165	9	8	BKN	2982	68	66	7	1000	CU/AC			
02	175	9	8	BKN	2984	65	63	7	1000	CU/AC			
03	190	9	8	BKN	2986	63	61	9	1000	CU/AC			
04	200	9	8	OVC	2988	54	52	10	1000	AC			
05	210	9	8	OVC	2990	54	52	10	1000	AC			
06	220	8	8	OVC	2992	53	51	10	1000	AC			
07	240	8	10	BKN	2994	52	50	8	1000	CU/AC			
08	260	8	10	BKN	2996	51	49	7	1000	CU/AC			
09	280	8	10	BKN	2998	53	51	6	1000	CU/AC			
10	300	8	10	SCT	2999	53	51	5	1000	CU			
11	310	5	10	SCT	3001	51	49	3	1000	CU			
12	310	4	10	SCT	3003	55	53	1	1000	CU			
13	310	2	10	CLR	3005	55	53						
14	310	3	10	CLR	3006	55	56	.					
15	310	4	10	CLR	3008	58	56						
16	320	5	10	SCT	3012	58	56	1	6400	CU			
17	320	6	10	SCT	3014	58	52	1	6400	CU			
18	320	7	10	CLR	3016	55	53						
19	320	7	8	CLR	3019	55	53						
20	320	7	8	CLR	3013	55	53						
21	320	6	8	CLR	3017	54	52						
22	320	6	8	CLR	3020	52	50						
23	320	6	8	CLR	3024	50	48						
24	290	4	8	CLR	3027	48	46						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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1200		
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2000		
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS SALUTE (MSO 470) IN A NEST OF FIVE (5) SHIPS AT PIER "A" BERTH 3-4 AT U.S. NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE, CHARLESTON, S.C. THE NEST FROM PORT TO STARBOARD, USS RIVAL (MSO 468), USS OBSERVER (MSO 461), USS SALUTE (MSO 470) THIS VESSEL, AND USS ALACRITY (MSO 520). USING STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED UP. SOPA IS CHIEF OF STAFF MINLANT. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET PLUS YARD CRAFT. NO. 2 SHIPS SERVICE GENERATOR IS ON THE LINE. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS VI WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

W.N. Hend
LT USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS: ABSENTEES: NONE.

W.N. Hend
LT USN

APPROVED: W.F. Haugh, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Hend, LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Sat. (Day) 29 (Date) Nov. (Month) 1958

08-12 Moored as before. 1000 made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokless powder samples, conditions normal. 1017 Commenced receiving electrical power from USS Observer (MSO 461).

W E Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

12-16 Moored as before.

W E Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

16-20 Moored as before. 1815 Commenced taking on fuel from the Minecraft Base, draft Fwd. 9'11' Aft. 11'2".

W E Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

20-24 Moored as before. 2026 Completed taking on fuel, draft Fwd: 9'11' Aft: 11'2" received 1500 gallons of Diesel Fuel. 2150 Placed NO 1 ships Service generator on the line, ceased taking electrical power from Observer.

W E Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

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USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Sunday (Day) 30 (Date) Nov. (Month), 19 58

AT/PASSAGE FROM Charleston, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY	WEATHER	BAROMETER	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)	(Miles)	(Symbols)	(Inches)	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	290	5	8	CLR	3032	47	45						
02	290	4	8	CLR	3035	47	45						
03	290	1	8	CLR	3037	47	45						
04	290	1	8	CLR	3036	47	45						
05	290	1	8	CLR	3034	47	45						
06	310	2	8	CLR	3032	47	45						
07	310	2	10	CLR	3034	46	42						
08	310	3	10	CLR	3036	46	44						
09	300	3	10	CLR	3038	48	46						
10	300	3	10	CLR	3040	49	47						
11	250	5	10	CLR	3042	52	50						
12	250	5	10	CLR	3044	52	50						
13	240	4	10	CLR	3045	55	53						
14	200	4	10	CLR	3046	58	56						
15	150	3	10	CLR	3047	58	56						
16	100	4	10	CLR	3048	58	56						
17	090	3	10	CLR	3049	55	53						
18	090	6	10	CLR	3050	52	50						
19	090	6	8	CLR	3050	50	48						
20	090	6	8	CLR	3051	49	47						
21	090	6	8	CLR	3052	48	46						
22	090	6	8	CLR	3054	46	44						
23	090	6	8	CLR	3054	43	41						
24	090	8	8	CLR	3054	37	35						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 Moored Portside to USS Salute (MSO 470) in a nest of Five ships at Pier "A" berth 3-4 at US Naval Minecraft Base Charleston. S.C. The nest inboard out: USS Rival (MSO 468), USS Observer (MSO 461), Salute, Ability and USS Alacrity (MSO 520). Using standard mooring lines doubled up with wire preventers out fore and aft to the pier. SOPA is COMINLANT at the Minecraft Base. Ships present in the area include various units of US Atlantic and Reserve fleets, Yard and District Craft. Receiving fresh water from the pier, no. 1 ships service generator on the line. Ship is in condition of readiness II with material condition Yoke set.

W.S. Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Vaughn, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Heard, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Sun (Day) 30 (Date) Nov. (Month) 19 58

04-08 Mooved as before. 0750 mustered crew on stations, absentees: none.

W E Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

08-12 Mooved as before. 1000 made daily inspection of magazine and smokless powder samples, conditions normal.

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LTJG, USNR

12-16 Mooved as before.

W E Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

16-20 Mooved as before.

W E Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

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USS _____ ZONE DESCRIPTION _____ DATE _____ (Day) (Date) (Month) , 19 _____

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO _____

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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2000		
L _____		BY _____
λ _____		BY _____

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA
FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)
TO _____ (ZT) (Date)
SET _____
DRIFT _____
POSITION BETWEEN FIXES
MID. L _____
MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

APPROVED: _____ U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ U.S.N. NAVIGATOR